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WEATHER REPORT
Fair tonight and probably Thursday; not much change temperature; light southerly winds.
High tide 12:18 a. m.
Sun rises 5:41 Sun sets 6:09.

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COUNCIL HOLDS JOINT SESSION

New Fire Wardens and New School Trustees Elected Last Night

NO SECOND BALLOTS

Each Successful Candidate Rolls up Substantial Majorities of Members of the Two Boards.

Four new school trustees, representing one-third of the membership of the city school board, were elected last night at a joint session of city council, three of the incumbents being defeated and the fourth not being a candidate for re-election. In addition the joint session elected John T. Sweeney a police commissioner from the fourth ward: Courtney Acton, whose term expired, was not placed in nomination. All of the other city officers, whose terms expired, were re-elected without opposition.

The new school trustees are: E. M. Anderson, first ward, Samuel H. Lunt, second ward; Robert M. Colvin third ward; T. Calvert Perry, fourth ward; T. M. Edvin, from second ward, was not a candidate for re-election.

Councilman H. R. Burke nominated E. M. Anderson from first ward, and Councilman Leadbeater nominated W. S. Nicklin, incumbent. The vote: Anderson — Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Clinton Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, Fitzgerald, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, 15.

Nicklin: Leadbeater, Brockett, Field 3.

Councilman Desmond, nominated Samuel H. Lunt, as trustee from the second ward and Mr. Lunt was unanimously elected.

Councilman Harrison nominated Harry Hammond, incumbent, from the third ward, and Councilman Bales nominated Robert M. Colvin.

Colvin— Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Lawler, Clinton Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, Fitzgerald, Brill, Robinson, 13.

Hammond — Leadbeater, Brockett, Harrison, Field, Wilkins, 5.

Councilman Bryan nominated T. Calvert Perry from fourth ward and Councilman Brockett nominated J. Frank Myers, incumbent.

Perry — Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, Clinton Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, Fitzgerald, Brill Robinson, Wilkins, 15.

Myers—Leadbeater, Brockett, Field 3.

Alderman W. W. Ballenger did not vote in the election of any of the school trustees.

Other city officers elected follow: William Craven, steward of offices, nominated by Councilman Marbury; Joshua Sherwood, keeper of the alms house nominated by Councilman Marbury; Robert L. Gronau, chief of the fire department, nominated by councilman Leadbeater; Henry Callan and Edgar Warfield, Jr., dispensers of medicine for eastern and western districts nominated respectively by Councilmen Marbury and Leadbeater.

Prior to the joint session common council elected Clinton S. Ballenger, member of that branch from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles B. Marshall. Mr. Ballenger was nominated by Councilman Bryan, and the nomination seconded by Councilman Lawler.

Mr. Ballenger was then sworn in by President Smith and took his seat He was named by President Smith a member of the street and health committees.

Prior to the joint session Councilman Brockett objected to going into the election of school trustees, and Councilman Harrison said it was always customary to give two weeks notice if there was a vacancy.

Councilman Lawler told Mr. Brockett he was willing to abide by the decision of the majority in the matter, and Mr. Brockett's motion to defer the election of school trustees was defeated by a vote of 10 to 3 after which Mr. Lawler's motion to elect all officers whose terms had expired prevailed.

The sum of $6,500 to be appropriated as a temporary loan for schools for the months of September and October went to the finance committee. Councilman Bryan explained the appropriation for schools had not been included in the budget this year and this appropriation was simply a temporary loan to be charged against the schools.

A sub-committee composed of J. R. Caton, W. A. Smoot, jr., and Carroll Pierce, of Alexandria Hospital building committee, sent a communication asking the city to give two acres of land in George Washington Park as site for new hospital, they having learned that the city is about to acquire this property. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

C. H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, sent a communication in which he said he could not comply with request of council of July 13, 1915, to assess for taxation for city purposes all land, tangible property licenses and other subjects of taxation in the annexed territory. Mr. Callahan set forth that he would gladly do so if it were within his power, but added that his duties are clearly defined by the statues.

Councilman Smith said he and Mr. Bryan had discussed this matter and he presented a resolution to the effect that this question be referred to the finance committee, and this committee be instructed to consult council and take such step as may be necessary to protect the city by suit or otherwise in this matter.

This resolution was adopted, and the paper of Mr. Callahan referred to finance committee.

A petition of Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett that she be reimbursed to the extent of $2,720.82 for work on Harvard street and sewers in connection with opening up of a subdivision, was referred to the committe on finance and streets. In her petition she set forth that the money for these improvements was expended prior to the annexation proceedings becoming effective.

Board of Aldermen.

Only three papers, and they of a miscellaneous nature, were presented in the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting last night. The Aldermen concurred in the action of the Common Council upon all papers received from that board.

After all business had been disposed of an invitation was received from the lower board to join them in a joint session for the purpose of electing sundry city officers.

Mr. Ballenger, while ready to participate in the election of some officers, was opposed to electing members of the School Board at this meeting, as sufficient notice, he alleged had not been given. He did not know vacancies in that board were to be filled, as there had been no official notification of that fact. Mr. Ballenger said he was averse to snap judgment and that others should be given a chance who might wish to become candidates. He favored postponing the election of these officers two weeks and made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Robinson failed to see any snap judgement in the procedure. Other people would be candidates for the positions of the trustees whose terms had expired.

Mr. Ballenger said he had heard of none, and reiterated his reason for postponing the election.

Mr. Brill said it was immaterial to him what course was taken, but there would be no snap judgment. He had heard of other candidates who were to offer themselves. Mr. Brill said he would vote to participate in the joint session with no restrictions.

Mr. Ballenger's motion was lost and the Alderman proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council. Upon their return they adjourned.

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ADMINSTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late T. A. Groves all persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtness promptly.

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UNITED STATES FIRM ON ARABIC

Von Bernstroff Told Germany Must Disavow Sinking of Ship

BREAK WAS PROBABLE

Washington Decides to Wait Until Ambassador Can Forward Evidence to be Given Him.

Washingon, Sept. 15—Prospects for a favorable adjustment of the controversies between the United States and Germany depend entirely on the attitude which the Berlin Foreign Office will take toward the recommendations made today by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, following his conference yesterday with Secretary Lansing.

Details of the conference have become known, throwing light on the critical point that has been reached in the relations between the two countries. The Washington Government was almost ready to severe diplomatic relations, but decided to delay taking any step until Germany could be furnished the evidence in its possession on the Arabic case.

Friendliness and candor are understood to have characterized the conversation between Mr. Lansing and the Ambassador. The latter now has been given an opportunity to communicate freely with his Government, so that it may be clearly understood in Berlin why officials here are convinced that the torpedoing of the Arabic could not have been a mistake, justified or unjustified.

In view of the evidence the United States wants a disavowal of the act, and this was made clear to Count von Bernstorff. Arbitration cannot be an issue for consideration until the attitude of the German Government toward the act itself is placed on record. Later the American Government may take under consideration a proposal to arbitrate, not the principle, but what indemnity should be paid for lives lost.

Tension has been lessened and there is much more hope in both Ssate Department and German quarters of a friendly adjustment than there had been in several days. Much emphasis was placed on the fact that for the first time since relations became strained informal discussions are proceeding at both Washington and Berlin and the freest opportunity for an exchange of views confidentially and informally has been made possible. In fact, it was predicted in German quarters that understandings might now be reached in advance of the writing of formal notes.

The note from Berlin which brought the situation to a crisis asserted that the submarine torpedoed the Arabic because her commander thought the liner was about to attack him, refused to admit liability for indemnity for American lives lost, even if the commander was mistaken in his belief, and offered to submit the matter to arbitration.

The evidence which has been submitted by the United States is regarded here as proving conclusively that until she submerged to launch the torpedo against the Arabic the German submarine was concealed behind the sinking British steamer Dunsley and could not have been seen by the captain of the Arabic. Furthermore, it is shown that the Arabic was struck in such a way that the submarine must have been at right-angles from her when the torpedo was fired, instead of in a position to make ramming by the liner a possibility.

Ambassador von Bernstorff is understood to have scrutinized this evidence carefully and to have made certain suggestions to his Foreign Office. It probably will be 10 days before a reply can be received. If a disavowal of the submarine commander's act is made, officials here feel that the questions of indemnity then can be left to arbitral tribunals.

Should Germany fail to satisfy the American demand for disavowal, indications are that the Washington Government would follow its original purpose to sever diplomatic relations.

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Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ross T. Elliott, of the Kenois Building, Washington, is offering for sale four desirable lots in East Braddock.

Miss Cora McDonald, the 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss Mc Donald, died last night at the residence of her parents in Del Ray.

The steamer Gratitude has recently been added to the Potomac and Chesapeake Company's fleet and is running on the route between Washington, this port, Colonial Beach and Mattox creek

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of Fraternal Americans, will celebrate its 25th anniversary tomorrow night in Odd Fellows' Hall. The program of exercises will consist of musical and literary features.

Funeral services for Thomas M. Sillex, who died yesterday morning, will take place from his late residence 111 south West street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The annual state inspection of the Alexandria Light Infantry officially known as Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers, will take place on Thursday night in Armory Hall. The inspection will be made by Col. Jo Lane Stern, of Richmond, assistant inspector general.

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BERLIN HOPEFUL.

Believed New German Note to U. S. Will Ease Situation

Berlin, Sept. 15—It is believed here that the Hesperian note will go far toward removing one factor of possible tension in the German-American negotiations regarding submarine warefare. In this note the German government indicates two reasons for its faith that the Hesperian was not torpedoed.

Other reasons, even stronger, exist, to which it is difficult to refer, owing to the limitations imposed by the censorship. Attention is given to the doubtfulness of similar incidents occurring again.

The political leaders of Germany express themselves as confident that the possibility for future error or accident with respect to the sinking of liners without warning has been minimized.

They hope that the Arabic case may be settled on the basis of Germany's offer to refer the question of reparation to The Hague, and that the difficulties with the United States over the submarine question, if they still exist, may be eliminated by reason of the instructions issued to submarine commanders, which are in clear, well-defined form.

It is pointed out in Berlin that if these instructions are interpreted and and considered in connection with the changes which have taken place here and the new spirit prevailing in the quarter most directly interested they are adequate to meet the demands of the United States.

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DECLINED TO BE A CORPSE

Spectators See Automobilist Hurled Over Telepraph Wires by Train

Vineland, N. J., Sept. 15—Pale and astonished spectators declared yesterday that they saw the form of Thomas Fox, of Willow Grove, sail gracefully though perilous, over the telegraph wires as a Jersey Central train hit his automobile at a crossing this evening. The car was left standing bunch of tangled stuff by the side of the road and the men who saw the smash hurried to pick up the corpse of the owner.

Fox, who was a former Township Committeeman, declined to act the part. He rolled over, brushed the dirt off his trousers, looked up at the telegraph pole and the heap what was once his automobile and said: "I'm not hurt." Nor was he, save for some slight cuts and bruises.

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BRYAN AND FORD MEET

Detroit, Sept. 15—Former Secretary Bryan and Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, held a long conference on peace plans here.

They declined to give out any statement regarding the result of the conference.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

HAS ASKED TO BE RECALLED

Dumba to Personally Report the American Situation to Austria

ARRANGING TO LEAVE

Piqued Because His Message to Austrian Foreign Office Became Public Ahead of Time

Leonx, Mass. Sept. 15—The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Dumba has announced that he had requested the foreign office to recall him on leave of absence in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States which resulted in a request by the United States government for his recall.

In authorizing the above announcement, Dr. Dumba expressed indignation that the text of his message to the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Burian, already had become public without his consent or knowledge.

In view "of the situation," he said he probably would not make public the statement of his position which he had in mind to give to the American press. He would, however, have something to say through the Austrian press when he reached Vienna.

He declared he had communicated with his government in the only way open to him, and was much embarrassed because his message was known in this country before it reached the only person for whom it was intended.

Dr. Dumba answered that he could not tell exactly when he would leave this country, but arrangements for steamship accommodations were now being made through New York agents. Mrs. Dumba will leave Lenox today for Washington, where she plans to stay about a week. Then she will rejoin tthe Ambassador at New York, and they will sail as soon as possible. Passage will be taken on a Dutch or Norwegian steamer.

"I may say," said Dr. Dumba "that I have sent this message to our minister for foreign affairs:

"I beg your excellency to recall me on leave of absence for personal report."

"This was a purely official message and now for the first time I authorize its publication. It was sent from the embassy by the only means which I had to communicate with my government, and to my astonishment it has become public. In view of the situation now I think that I will have nothing whatever to say regarding my position to the American press. I will, however, probably have something to say to the public through the Austrian press after I have returned home.

"Agents in New York are arranging reservations for me on a Dutch or Norwegian steamer, but the exact date of my departure has not been determined. I expect that the British government will afford me safe conduct. Mrs. Dumba will go to Washington for a brief stay before meeting me in New York when we will sail."

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 15—According to the Politiken, Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, will sail on the steamer Frederick, VIII., from New York on September 22 for Copenhagen.

DEATH NOTICE

At an late hour September 14. 1915. CORA McDONALD, the only daughter of Bayliss and Luevina McDonald. departed this life after a long and painful illness at her home in Del Ray, Va.

Day by day we saw her fade and slowly pass away,
But in our hearts we often prayed
That she might longer stay.
Through all pain at times she smiled,
A smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
By her mother and father.
(Washington papers please copy)

Wher in Alexandria stop at the Hotel Rammel.

RECAPTURES RAILROAD LINE

Von Buelow Receives Large Reinforcements for Another Drive

Petrograd, Sept. 15— A German cavalry force that reached the Vilna-Petrograd railway has been driven back and the railway line from Dvinsk to Vilna is again in the hands of the Czar, according to dispatches reaching here today.

Air scouts, however, report that the Germans under General von Buelow, have received re-enforcements and that large bodies of infantry are again approaching the railway. The Russians are concentrated in the region west of Sventzinay and a big battle is believed imminent along the Dvinsk-Vilna line.

The Germanic attacks against the Dwina river positions from Jacobstadt to Dvinsk are increasing in violence. General Russky, however, is maintaining his positions and inflicting severe losses on the enemy.

Encouraging progress is being made in Galicia where the forces under General Ivanoff continue to press back the Austrians, taking many prisoners.

Rome, Sept. 15—An Athens telegram to the Idea Nazionale today states that Roumania has ordered mobilization against Austria. The report is not confirmed from any other source.

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SINKING OF THE HESPERIAN

Germany Still Believes Steamer Struck a Mine.

Berlin, Sept. 15—The German government, in a note to Ambassador Gerard, delivered yesterday, made a qualified disclaimer of responsibility for the destruction of the steamer Hesperian, The German position, as semi-officially stated, follows:

"As we are informed from a competent source the news already received, taken in connection with facts only known, seems to exclude almost absolutely the possibility that a German submarine could, under any circumstances, have been concerned in sinking the British passenger steamer Hesperian.

"Firstly: According to the pre-arranged distribution, no German submarine should have been on September 4, in the part of the ocean in which the Hesperian sank.

"Secondly: The explosion, according to descriptions received from British sources, was of such a nature as to indicate from its effects that it was rather of a mine than of a torpedo.

"The circumstances that, according to these descriptions, the vessel was struck near the bow, and that the bow compartments filled with water, goes to confirm this assumption."

The note contains, in addition, a paragraph which states that all the submarines at sea on September 4, have not yet returned, but that there is no reason to expect that reports from them will change the situation.

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DISAVOWS PLOTS AGAINST PLAN

Germany Frownes Upon Attacks on American Munition Plants..

Berlin, Sept. 15—The German government today formally disavowed the action of certain German citizens in attempting to instigate plots for the destruction of American war munitions factories.

"Recently German newspapers have arrived in the United States containing a pamphlet advising readers to destroy American ammunition factories," said an official statement.

"Such a practice is officially designated as stupid and dangerous. It is evident that hot headed private citizens who have been misled, have tried to agitate in this manner by inserting the pamphlets. No newspaper office is responsible."

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166 KILLED BY AIRSHIPS

Result of Zeppelin Raids on England in Seven Days

London, Sept. 15—The Star says that the total casualties from airship raids during the last seven days amount to 166.

"During this period there have been no fewer than five air raids on England," the Star says. "The first raid of the series took place on Tuesday night, resulting in 56 casualties. The second, in the eastern counties, occurred on the following night, when there were 106 victims. The third and fourth were both futile. Yesterday's attack (with four victims) brings up the total for the five raids to 166."

GET NEARER TO CONSCRIPTION

British Cabinet Now Seriously Considering Its Expediency

ASQUITH ADMITS IT

Premier, However, Regrets Subject Has Been Made a Matter of Controversy Prematurely.

London, Sept. 15—Official admission that the cabinet is seriously debating the subject of conscription was made publicly for the first time in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The subject was raised when the motion for adjournment was made. It was brought up by both the opponents and advocates of conscription. Premier Asquith finally arose and announced:

"This is not a mattter which has escaped the attention of the government. When the government, without undue delay, and with the due deliberation which the gravity of the subject demands, have arrived at their conclusions they will be presented to the House and will then become the subject of parliamentary discussion."

The Premier expressed regret that the question of the best way, "In which this country shall meet the call to bring the war to a successful conclusion" had become a matter of public controversy. He hoped there would be no further debate on this subject for the present.

Premier Asquith figuratively rapped the knuckles of the officers, members of the House of Commons, who recently returned from the front and signed a memorial urging that the government hasten to adopt conscription. The Premier repudiated any desire to close their lips, but he added that "they ought to feel themselves under the most strict sense of responsibility."

"Let them remember," said the Premier, "that they sit in the Commons not as representatives of the army, but of their constituents. It would be most unjust that because they happen to be in the army, they should pretend to come to the house with any mandate from the army. That would be an evil thing for the army and a bad thing for the Commons. It is a claim I would never admit."

The vote of credit which the Premier will move today will, it is understood, be at £150,000,000 ($750,000,000) and possibly more. In the House of Lords, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener will review the progress of the war and explain the present state of recruiting.

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DISTRESS IN RUSSIA

Thousands of Refugees Pouring Into Moscow—Immediate Relief Necessary.

London, Sept. 14—An appeal sent by telegraph by a mining engineer who is a resident of Moscow, seeking to obtain funds to relieve the refugees pouring into that city, describes their condition as frightful.

The small English organization maintaining the hospital, according to the dispatch, is feeding 3,000 persons daily, but this charity is totally inadequate.

It is asserted that the authorities are unable to cope with the situation, as they already have taken care of one-third of the total of Russian wounded. It is suggested that a fund be raised in London and turned over to the American consul general.

"The distress is frightful," says the appeal. "Women and children are in their summer clothes, With winter coming. Immediate preparations must be made to provide soup, shelter and warmth.

"The English community is doing its utmost, together with the Princess Bariatinsky fund, but this is insufficent to meet the awful distress.

"Moscow already has received one-third of the total wounded, and the authorities are overwhelmed by this tremendous new influx of refugees. Outside assistance is vital to cope with the terrible destitution."

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HEAT RECORD IS BROKEN

High Temperature Lingers Longer This September Than During Past Fourteen Years

All records for September heat in this city and vicinity for the last 14 years have been broken by the present period of intense discomfort and suffering. Since 1901 no similar high temperatures for a corresponding length of time are tabulated.

The city is filled with brow-mopping grouches, all of whom openly despair of a cooler wave ever reaching this vicinity. There is ground for their despair. Yesterday the mercury kept on its steady upward trend and reached 3 degrees higher than on Monday. At 2 o'clock the temperature stood at 92 and the city was sweltering under a humidity of 74 per cent. At 8 o'clock in the evening the temperature stood steadfast at 82. Later in the night there were refreshing southernly breezes which relieved conditions somewhat.

The present hot wave started in earnest on September 8, The hottest spell for a similar length of time in September that the Weather Bureau records occured in 1912, when the average mean temperature was 80 1-2 degrees. That came between the 6th and the 12th of the month. The average mean temperature for the present period is 81 1-40 degrees. No relief is predicted by the Weather Man.

LIFE SAVING SCOUTS

Musicale for the Benefit of Potomac Troop, No. 33

The musical given this week for the benefit of Troop, No. 33, Life Saving Service Scouts, connected with the Salvation Army, was a successful affair. Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Robey, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Quayle worked energetically to bring about this result. The officers of the Salvation Army and Potomac Troop, express their appreciation of the favors of different citizens who aided in one way and another in the entertainment. The following was the program:

Invocation, Williard Blewett.
"America," by Scouts.
Duet, Misses Bettie and Julia Runaldo.
Reading, Miss Ludwig.
Duet, Misses Margaret Robey and Nell Hicks.
Recitation, Mrs. William Campbell.
Solo, Miss Lucy Graves.
Recitation, Mrs. Blewett.
Piano solo, Miss Alma Evans.
Recitation, Miss Lillian Carter.
Piano and violin, Miss Hilda Hayden and Mr. Carl Padgett.
Duet, Mrs. Ruth Field and Mrs. Mattie Quayle.
Recitation, Mrs. Ludwig.
Solo, Miss Myrtle Robey.
Piano solo, Dent Archer.
Solo Mrs. Ruth Field.
Recitation, Scout Willard Blewett.
Solo, Mrs. Hattie Quayle.
Duet, Capt. and Mrs. O'Beirne.
Solo, Mr. John Scott.
Finale, 'All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", audience

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Order Fraternal Americans Will Conduct Interesting Exercises Tomorrow Night.

Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, will, as has heretofore been announced, celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary tomorrow evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The program of exercises will consist of musical and literary features. The major part of the talent will come from Washington. The addresses will be brief but instructive along the work of the organization.

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SMOKER THIS EVENING

Alexandria Automobile Club Anticipates Event at Gathering of Members

Everything points to a large turn out of club members for the smoker to be given by C. C. Lamond at his residence this evening. It is planned to have the cars start at the corner of King and Washington streets, thence proceeding on King street to Union Station, thence around the cihcle at that point returning down King to Washington Street and out Washington Street to Mr. Lamond's.

The Secretary of the Club has recently received a large map of the United States, showing one hundred thousand miles of proposed trans-contiental highways. This map will be of interest to members, and for the time being it will be placed in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, where it can be seen.

A card was received from President W. H. Hellmuth from California by Secretary Lewis. Mr. Hellmuth is most enthusiastic about the good roads of California.

It is learned from a reliable source that the overhead railway bridge at Potomac Yards on the Washington Pike will be concreted before a great while. This will be hailed with delight by motorists and the traveling public generally.

A very attarctive little booklet has just been received by the local slub. It is published by the Automobile Club of St. Joseph, Mo. In it St. Joseph is described as "the city worth while," and points of interest are given.

C. B. Scott, Assistant State Highway Commissioner, has accepted an invitation of the Secretary to give a short talk at some meeting of the club to be held at a future date.

RED MEN'S ANNIVERSARY

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Will Celebrate Event on 23rd Instant.

Seminole Tribe, No. 35, Improved Order of Red Men, will on Thursday night, September 23, celebrate its 7th anniversary at Odd Fellows Hall on North Columbus street. Many notable red men will be present on this occassion among them being the great sachem, great senior and great junior sagamore of the Great Council of Virginia, the great chief of the District of Columbia together with the 10 tribes from Washington, and Osceola Tribe No. 1. of this city.

The two tribes of this city will met at their hall on N. Columbus street, and march to Union Station, headed by the American Indian Guard Band and meet the Great Chiefs and the red men from the District of Columbia The line of march will be down King to Royal, out Royal to Cameron up Cameron to Columbus to Odd Fellows Hall.

Seminole Tribe was instituted seven years ago by Past Great Sachem, Walter S. Nicklin with a membership of 52, while today the membership of this tribe has increased to 234 members.

The committee have arranged to have some of the best speakers in the order present on this night. The following is the committee in charge of the celebration, R. C. Sullivan, R. J. Ayers, D. W. Stanton, F. C. Glasgow, C. C. Batcheller, Harry Schawb and T. U. Rowley.

The Great Sachem of Virginia will arrive in Alexandria on Monday morning and on Wednesday night will pay an official visit to Osecola Tribe, No. 1.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. W. Clifton Cunningham and little daughter, Margarst, have returned from a trip to Richmond.

Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper and her sister, Mrs. D. Moxley Low, have returned to Mrs. Cooper's home on Braddock Heights. Miss Byrd Pulliam who has been Mrs. Cooper's guest recently has returned to her home in Culpeper.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

S. Howard Fleming has filed in Washington to recover $5,000 damages from the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company for alleged assault. The plaintiff says he was attending a joint Sunday school excursion. on the steamer Charles Mac Calester June 26 last and was on the return trip from Marshall Hall when employes of the company attacked him and beat, bruised and wounded him. He declares he was much humiliated in the presence of the large crowd on the boat.

CIVIL SERVICCE EXAMS.

The civil service commission announces that the following examinations will be held in Alexandria on the dates mentioned: sanitary bacteriologist, September 22; assistant in marketing live stocks and meats, October 5; assistant in shade tree insects, October 6; electrochemical engineer, October 6; junior engineer, October 13-14; library assistant, October, 13; ship drafteman, October, 13-14; aeronautical mechanical draftsman, October 19; chemist, October 20.

HEAT IN NEW YORK

Most Sweltering September In 38 Years Has Metropolis All But Prostrated

New York, Sept. 15—New York sweltered today in the hottest September in thirty-eight years. The Thermometer at 8, o'clock registered 74 degress, and the Weather Bureau stated the humidity was at 94, with no indication of going down. Instead it was said it would steadily rise until midafternoon.

Coming on the fag-end of an excessively hot summer the heat of the last twod ays has all but prostrated the city. Last night fire escapes, roofs and even streets and sidewalks were congested with thinly-clad persons who fought against the heat and the mosquitos. Police records last night showed that three persons had died from heat and there had been scores of prostrations.

Richmond Theater

The House of Star Productions
Six Reels Each Performance

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter Eighteen, "The Charm Against Harm."

Selig presents
The Octopus
Three parts.

Helen Holmes in
Train Order No. 45
Hazard of Helen Series.

THURSDAY
METRO NIGHT
E. A. Rolfe presents the exquisite Viennese actress, Miss Emmy Wehlen in a photo drama that reaches the heart strings.
When A Woman Loves
Five acts of tense and interesting dramatic action with three hundred scenes.

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TOWLING, TABLE COVERS, NAPKINS, LUNCHEON SETS, SCARFS, DOILIES, SINGLE BED OR COUCH COVERS

An extremely large showing of the Japanese Blue-and-White Cloth, both by the yard and decorative and practical made-up pieces. The designs are all in the attractive shades of blue on white or white on blue ground, and this season the new designs, of which there are many, are exceedingly effective.
For the bedroom, dining room or breakfast room it has became a most favored and decorative material.

Toweling, piece, $1.00 and $1.50.
Luncheon sets $1.00, $1 50 and $2 00 upward
Tables Covers, each, 50c, to $3.00
Scarfs, each, 50c to $1.00
Napkins, $1.00 dozen
Doilies, dozen, 50c and $1 00
Bed or Couch Covers, each, $4.00

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515 N. Columbus Street, 8 room brick, bath $25.00
508 Prince Street, 9 room brick, bath $25.00
1001 Cameron Street, 6 room brick, bath, $22.50
303 Cameron Street, Store and dwelling, $18.00
1416 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath, $16.00
424 S. Washington Street, 9 room frame, bath, $15.00
823 Duke Street, Flat, 2nd floor, 7 rooms, bath, $15.00

FOR RENT

904 Duke Street, 6 room brick, bath $15.00
413 N. St. Asaph Street 6 room brick, bath, $15.00
230 N. St. Asaph Street, 6 room brick, bath, $ $20.00
412 King Street, 7 room flat, bath, $15.00
Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame, bath, $15.00
535 N. St. Asaph Street, Store and dwelling, $15.00
Dwelling in Del Ray, Va. 6 room frame $12.00
517 Oronoco Street, 6 room frame, bath, $10.00

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ELECT NEW TRUSTEES.

There will be four new faces at the next monthly meeting of the City School Board. A joint session of the City Council elects one member from each ward during the fall months, the terms of that number expiring each year. They are elected for three years. Generally the incumbents are chosen to succeed themselves, as no competitors appear, it being as unlikely for a fight to be made for such positions as there is for seats upon the Board of Health. For the second time in our recollection since the formation of the City School Board, about forty five years ago, there was a contest last night, and the members whose terms had expired on the first instant were displaced by the selection of others as their successors. This action upon the part of the members of the Board of Aldermen and Council was not actuated by any loss of confidence in the members of the board whose services were dispensed with, as they have been energetic and faithful, but the issue involved was simply a divergence of views at the present time, when the financial burdens of the city are being constantly increased. Every member of the two boards is an ardent advocate of public schools, and on all matters which have come up in recent years for the betterment of our school facilities Council has generally voted unanimous. It will be recalled that the work of constructing new streets in our city was shelved in order that the erection of the new high school building might not be retarded.

But the time, long foretold by the cautious, has come when the city is made to realize that while the public school is a prime essential to every community, there are other obligations which are pressing the finance committee, matters which must be adjusted at once, and some things by no means unimportant, must wait.

The cost of operating the public schools of Alexandria has increased greatly during the past few years, and should Council, laboring under pressing burdens, be compelled to cut the appropriation, a wail would go up from all quarters. This will be avoided if we move cautiously.

The cost is too often regarded as a matter of secondary importance by most of us in our enthusiasm for public improvements, public schools etc. But a community should be as careful as an individual in incurring obligations. Pay day is on the calendar, standing out in bold red letters.

Half a century ago public school children were housed in a one- tsory brick building on south Washington street with one teacher. To this humble beginning Peabody Building was added and subsequently the present Washington School structure which took the place of the first structure used. The large and commodious Lee school building on upper Prince street was the next monument to our interest in public instruction, and by the close of the year the new high school building will be ready for use

Several years the finance committee of the City Council met a delegation of citizens who were urging the building of a new school. One of those present wanted a building with fifteen school rooms and an assembly hall, and said the delegation would be satisfied with nothing else. When attention was called to the cost of such a structure, the reply was, "That is up to Council; we have nothing to do with that."

The responsibility has been put up on Council and they are feeling their way with caution. The school board will, of course, see the necessity of upholding their hands.

GERMAN-AMERICANS PREACHING PEACE.

We never have believed the time has come when relations between the United States and Germany must be severed, and although grave issues have of late confronted this country and the Fatherland they are of a nature that might have been expected under conditions now existing in the world. But that they can be handled satisfactorily by diplomatic means has always been our belief, and the fact that the Kaiser and representative Germans manifest a placable spirit is a verification of that belief. The Lusitania, Arabic and Hesperian cases have naturally disturbed the waters, but we believe they will finally subside if left in proper hands. The Baltimore American of today says:

While incidents of aggravation are not yet eliminated from the relations existing between Germany and the United States and probably will not be as long as the war continues, there has been developed a clearly defined policy of conciliation. Albeit this is not evidenced in a liberal spirit and is manifested only in ways that do not involve the sacrifice of the German position in more specific manner than the Berlin government can avoid. So that while the Arabic contention is going through the sweat box, with the Lusitania incident in the cooling chamber and various other matters at issue in different stages of being composed, there is a deep underlying current of expedient good-will that is steadily flowing on. The tone of German comment abroad has greatly changed. No less has been altered the intemperate tone of German opinion in this country. The subjects of the Kaiser in the United States are now preaching peace and seeking to prevent the issue at large from being aggravated.

Now that the surge of passion has had time to recede and the German authorities have awakened both fact of the unalterable attitude of the Unied States for the protection of its rights in the field of neutral action, it is apparent that Germany is taking the long look ahead. It is not enough to explain the moderation of Berlin on the ground of the services this country may render in the securing of peace. The long lock ahead goes much further. Germany fully realizes that at best the war will end in a stalemate. In such case it cannot count upon securing the new fields for commercial exploitation that it seeks. Even in the case of outright victory over its foes it would not dare to seek to take away Morocco or Egypt or India, as thereby it would be a sowing crop of dragons teeth for its future bitter reaping. It will even in the event of success seek to secure terms of peaceful living with its neighbors. Under the conditions of either total success or failure of either side to secure victory, Germany will need to have the good will of this country. For only in the region of South America can it discover the newer fields for commercial advance that are absolutely essential for the working out of the German destiny.

BOYS AND HOT WEATHER

(Communicated)

In some of the school rooms this session it has become a rule (?) to make all the boys come in the rooms with coats, collars and tes on. It is not so bad for the large boys but today, as hot as it was, in the ciass room where the very small boys attend, and I have one there, although dressed neatly, the teacher compelled them to go home in the hot sun and put on their jackets before they could enter the room. Does not this look inhuman to punish little children thus?

A. B. C.

Sept 15th, 1915.

NEWS OF THE DAY

British losses in the war total 381-982 men, killed, wounded, and missing. This total includes 16,438 officers.

By a vote of 2 1-2 to 1, South Carolina yesterday voted for prohibition in the State-wide election ordered by the last general assembly. The prohibition law will take effect on January 1.

A dispatch from the British Head quarters in France, says a British flying officer yesterday succeeded in bringing down a German aeroplane of a new type, killing both the pilot and observer.

The French war office hears that a large part of the German troops which have been operating against the Russians is being transferred to the Anglo-French front. They are equipped with heavy artillery and an enormous supply of ammunition.

Unconfirmed reports of a clash between Bulgaria and Roumanian border patrols, in which ten men were killed and a dozen injured, have intimated that the Bulgars were the aggressors, attacking the Roumanian patrol without warning.

The activity of Mount Vesuvius is steadily increasing. Yesterday huge jets of red and yellow flames were seen to arise from the crater, together with dense volumes of smoke. Prayers have been ordered in the churches of Naples and surrounding towns.

The French ministry of marine confirmes the announcement made in Rome that a French submarine had torpedoed and seriously damaged an Austrian torpedo boat in the Adriatic. The engagement took place near Cape Planka on the Dalmatian coast.

Mrs. Julia Cuiossky was found yesterday with her throat cut in her room in a boarding house in Passaic, N. J. The woman's two months-old baby was found nearly suffocated under its overturned crib. Mrs. Cuiossky's trunk had been rifled of $292 and there were signs of a terrific struggle. Tony Arnovitx, who had spent part of the night at the boarding-house, sleeping in the kitchen, has been arrested on suspicion.

A man and a woman were killed and five other persons were injured when two automobiles, traveling at terrific speed, crashed head-on in Pelham parkway near East Chester road, New York early yesterday. The dead are Ida Brown, an actress, and Walter Delmar. The cars were traveling forty miles an hour when they crashed. Instantly both were heaps of wreckage. The debris caught fire from the smashed fuel tanks.

An evident attempt, the New York police believe, to blow up or destroy by fire the steamship Lapland, of the Red Star Line—now sailing in the White Star Line fleet—was frustrated by the discovery late yesterday afternoon of two bottle-shaped bombs concealed in one of the hatches. The Lapland was loaded with war munitions for the allies and was scheduled to sail this morning for Liverpool.

Joseph Bentley, 40 a former fireman in the fire department of the District of Columbia, yesterday shot and police investigated the theory that Bentley was Jealous. Seffers, an assistant photographer in the navy yard, boarded at 823 L street northeast with Bentley's wife. Seffers had lived there four years. Bentley left home more than a year age. Sefffers died at an early hour this morning.

State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington, of Dorcester County, is apparently nominated for the Democratic candidacy for governor of Maryland over Senator Blair Lee, while Orrington E. Weller, of Baltimore County, leads his opponent, William F. Warburton, of Cecil County, on the Republican ticket. At midnight last night, the returns coming in from all sections of the state showed that Harrington was rolling up a comfortable majority, whilst Senator Lee was woefully weak in many of the districts wherein his supporters had looked for many of his biggest gains.

Miss Elizabeth Fenley, daughter of Oscar Fenley, president of the Kentucky National Bank, of Louisville, Ky., and director of the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank. committed suicide last night by leaping from the roof of an eight-story loft building to an adjoining vacant lot in New York. Miss Fenley went to New York several weeks ago to take treatment for a nervous disorder, and had been stopping at an uptown hotel, with a trained nurse as her companion. How she wandered from her hotel to the loft building, in another section of the city, not been ascertained.

A new revolution has broken out in Portugal and disturbances have occurred in Lisbon and other cities in the republic. It is believed in diplomatic circles in Rome that Portugal will soon declare war on Germany. Some of the German ships in Portuguese waters already have been seized, according to reports. The Lisbon government, it is said, has proof that the recent revolutions in Portugal were fomented by German agents. Portugal has sent strong expeditionary forces to its colonies which border on German possessions.

During the last quarter of the year the expeditures of the French government probably will run in excess of $13,000,00 a day.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning, about 2:30 o'clock, practically destroyed the frame warehouse occupied by the Newsome Feed and Grain Company, in Petersburg, The building was owned by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and originally was used by a grain elevator.

Joseph W. Thomas, widely known in Confederate Veteran circles, and for thirty-one years an active member of R. E. Lee Camp, of Richmond, died at his home in that city, yesterday morning, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Thomas was a native of King-William County.

W. B. Andis, sergeant of the town of Jonesville, was shot and killed yesterday morning by Charles H. Hines, politician and foreman of the Lee County chaingang. The shooting occured on the main street of the town Andis had arrested Hines on a cahrge of disorderly conduct. Mayor Gibson dismissed the case when Hines promised to go home, He left the court room, procured his shotgun, returned to the center of the town and the and the shooting followed. Hines was arrested. Both men were married

That certain magistrates of Prince George County trying cases in Police Court at Hopewell during the past six months have been guilty of irregularities is disclosed in the report of State Accountant W. Frank Smyth med yesterday with State Auditor C. Lee Moore. The principal evidence of failure on the part of the magistrates to comply with the law is evidenced by the imposition of fines less than the minimum fixed by the statute for the offenses of which accused men were charged. The State Accountant did not unearth any evidence of defalcation.

Some doubt is still expressed as to whether Judge James Keith, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals will stand for re-election at the expiration of his present term, February 1, 1916. It is said that R. Lindsey Gordon, member of the House of Delegates from Louisa, will be at the head of a faction who will fight for the repeal of the law enacted at last session of the General Assembly, which providede a pension for members of the Supreme Court of Appeals who were seventy years of age, and had served for twelve consecutive years on the bench.

FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

Teutonic Allies Said to Have Lost Nearly Half Million Men

Petrograd, Sept. 15—Austro-German losses in the fighting of the last two months are officially estimated at 465,000 men. Prisoners taken by the Russians state that entire regiments were destroyed in the attacks troops.

More than 70,000 prisoners are in the hands of the Russians as a result of the operations of the last three weeks. From these it has been learned that the Germans are finding it difficult to shift troops as readily as they did at the beginning of the campaign in Poland.

TURN AGAINST VADERLAND

German Seekers of Citizenship Will Stand for U. S. A.

Trenton, Sept. 13—A new and timely question is now put to seekers of citizenship as indicated by the examinations of applicants conducted in the Mercer County Naturalization Court Saturday. The examination were conducted by John C. F. Gordon, of Philadelphia, before Judge Marshall and the new question was to what the applicant might do in the event of war with his native land.

Of the 80 seekers admitted upon satisfactory replies to the query most were Germans or Austrians and their expressed stand was in each case: "With the United States."

NO REASON FOR IT

When Alexandria Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what an Alexandria citizen says:

William H. Beach, 417 S. Lee St., Alexandria, says: "My back pained me so badly that I could hardly get about. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and during the night I had to get up every little while. I felt so sore and stiff in themorning that I could hardly get out of bed. I was tired and languid and had no ambition to do anything. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at W. F. Creighton and Son's Drug Store and the first few doses gave me relief. I used about four boxes and they put my kidneys in good condition. My back never aches now and I feel first-class in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beach had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Classified Ads

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The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal st., Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, September 30, 1915.
By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS, Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING
Notice:—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company the election of officers and directors and for transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 123 south Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Monday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.
LOUIS BEYER, JR.
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President.

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OFFICIAL
Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 14, 1915, there were present:

Henry K. Field, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Fitzgerald and Summers.

A petition of sundry citizens for an electric arc light at Queen and Royal streets was referred to the Committee on Light.

A petition of the Alexandria Coffee Company for permission to erect an addition to their building on the north side of Prince street, between Fairfax and Royal, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition of Fielding Gaines for permission to erect an addition to house No. 219 north West street was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Resolution appropriating $50 for a flagstone crossing at Columbus and Madison streets.

Communication from C. H. Callahan, Commissioner of the Revenue, concerning assessments for taxes in territory recently annexed to the city and a resolution in reference to the same.

Communication from a sub-committee in reference to a site for the new Alexandria Hospital, suggesting that Council donate a part of George Washington Park for the purpose.

Resolution appropriating $150 for fire plugs at Peyton and Cameron streets and at Harvard and King sts.

Petition from Mrs. Sarah M. Baggett for reimbursement for property forming Harvard street and Cameron street extended.

Resolution requesting the Committee on Streets to furnsh an estimate of the cost of grading Fayette street, between Princess and Oronoco.

Petition of Mrs. George Hall for permission to make addition to house at the northwest corner of Oronoco and Alfred streets.

Preamble and resolution regarding appropriation for public schools.

Report of finance committee upon a bill of Geo. H. Rucker, $9.50.

Communication from the Clerk of the City School Board announcing vacancies in that board.

The Common Council invited the Aldermen to participate in a joint session for the election of city officers.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the Aldermen decline to participate in the election of School Trustees and that the selection of those officers be deferred for two weeks.

This motion was lost and the Aldermen proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council. Upon their return the board adjourned.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held September 14, 1915, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq., president and Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler and Bryan.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan Council proceeded to fill a vacancy from the fourth ward caused by the death of Chas. B. Marshall. Mr. Bryan nominated Mr. Clinton S. Ballenger and he was unanimously elected, the twelve members present voting. The President administered the required oath of office, and Mr. Ballenger took his seat as a member from the fourth ward, the president appointed Mr. Ballenger on the committee on Streets, and Health.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of $9.50 to the clerk of the circuit court of Alexandria County and the report was adopted.

A preamble and resolution appropriating $6,500 for the public schools was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Clerk of the School Board notifying Council of expiration of terms: September 1st, W. S. Nicklin, first ward, T. M. Irvin, second ward, Harry Hammond, third ward and J. F. Myers, fourth ward was received.

A petition from Mrs. George Hall, to erect frame addition corner of Oronoco and Alfred streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution requesting the Committee on Streets to report cost for grading Fayette street from Princess to Oronoco streets was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Sarah M. Baggett by Jas. R. and H. B. Caton, attorneys, for compensation for street improvements, was referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets.

A resolution by Mr. Leadbeater to purchase and install fire plugs at Peyton and Cameron street and at the new High school building was referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A communication from Chas. H. Callahan, Commissioner of Revenue, in answer to the resolution passed by the City Council on July 13, 1915, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to consult counsel and take such steps as may be advisable to protect the interest of the city.

A communication from a sub-committee of the Alexandria Hospital on selection of a site for the proposed new hospital was received and referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and Public Property.

A resolution appropriating $50 to construct crossing at Madison street on the east side of Columbus street was offered by Mr. Bales and passed Ayes 13. Noes 0.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in.

A petition from D. C. Herder No. 209 Commerce street, also a petition for an electric light at the corner of Queen and Royal street, also, a petition from Fielding Gaines No. 219 N. West Street.

Mr. Lawler moved that the Board of Aldermen be asked in joint session to fill all vacancies including school trustees. Mr. Brockett offered an amendment that the election for vacancies in the school board be laid over until the next meeting. Mr. Brockett's amendent was lost and Mr. Lawler's motion was adopted. The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to fill vacancies.

Police Commissioner Fourth ward. John T. Sweeney, was nominated and elected by the following vote: Messrs. Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, C. S. Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, W. W. Ballenger, Fitzgerald, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins and Field—19.

Steward of offices, Mr. Craven nominated and elected by the same recorded vote.

Keeper of Alms House, Josiah Sherwood, nominated and elected by the same recorded vote.

Chief of Fire Department, Robert Gronau, nominated and elected by the same recorded vote.

Dispensers of medicine western district H. Callan, eastern district Edgar Warfield, were nominated and elected by the same recorded vote.

School Trustees, First Ward, W. S. Nicklin, and E. M. Anderson in nomination. Vote resulted as follows; for Nicklin:—Leadbeater, Field, Brockett, Wilkins, —4. For Anderson:—Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, C. Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, Fitzgerald, Brill, Robinson—14. Mr. Anderson was declared elected.

Second Ward, Samuel H. Lunt, nominated and elected by the following vote—Marbury, H. R. Burke, Leadbeater, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl Brockett, Harrison, Lawler, Clinton Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, Fitzgerald Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, Field—18.

Third ward, Harry Hammond, and Robert M. Colvin, in nomination. The result was as follows for Hammond:—Leadbeater, Brockett, Harrison, Wilkins, Field,—5. For Colvin—Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Lawler, Clint Ballenger, Bryan, Smith, Fitzgerald, Brill, and Robinson—13. Mr. Colvin was declared elected.

Fourth Ward, J. F. Myers, and T. Calvert Perry, in nomination. The vote resulted as follows:—For Myers—Leadbeater, Brockett, Field—3. For Perry—Marbury, H. R. Burke, Wattles, Desmond, Bales, Pohl, Harrison, Lawler, C. Ballenger, Bryan, Smith,, Fitzgerald, Brill, Robinson, Wilkins, —15. Mr Perry was declared elected

Mr. W. W. Ballenger declined to vote for school trustees'.

The joint session then dissolved and the board adjaurned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.
Teste:—Daniel R. Stansbury C. C.

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Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMPER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of he square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning, which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 356.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER,
CHARLES E. CORGAN
Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court

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At a Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Monday August 30th, 1915. Present, Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Sadie Johnson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Arthur Chester Johnson, defendant.

Upon the application of the complainant, Sadie Johnson, by her attorney, stating that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and stating the last known address, or place of abode of the said defendant, the Court on this 30th day of August, 1915 doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit, is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant, on the ground of wilfull desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years next preceding the filing of this puit, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Arthur Chester Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant Arthur Chester Johnson, at Mount Lake Park, Maryland, his last known address or place of abode.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20; 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 20; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant,
VS IN CHANCERY
Esther Sherman, defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief,

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail b ytheClerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massaschusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A Copy Teste:-
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Tuesday, August 17th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian Dorsey Carter, Complainant,
Vs. IN CHANCERY
Raymond Carter, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued heren that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court and in writing for an order of publication against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication here of to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more the three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit:—Anacostia, D. C. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto): That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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